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In re Application of:)	
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Satoshi SAITO et al.)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING)	Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned
ETHANOL PRODUCTION AND)	
MASS PRODUCTION OF LACTIC)	
ACID AND TRANSFORMANT)	
THEREFOR)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.